EXANDRIA TRADE REVIVAL REPORTED

Prospects for Good Business in the Fall.

EXANDRIA, Va., Jaly 22.-Indicaa decided revival in the retail ess of Alexandria and the northern ies of Virginia were reported to neeting of the Retail Merchants ciation of Alexandria last night. bers are greatly encouraged over ctlook for the fall trade. have visited the country districts is vincinity declare that the crops be unusually large this year and Indications of a genbusiness revival over the entire

ptry were reported

nt of the Retail Merchants' Associaa of Virginia, reported on the recent of that organization and outmerchants of the State. atives of the association will appear before the tax com sion, which was recently appointed equalize the State taxes.

week of October.

A rangements for attending the State envention of the Virginia Firemen's association, which will be held in commonth, August 2 to 2, were made in hight by members of the Reliance tram Engine Company. The following ere elected as delegates to the association: Archie Fair, J. Sidney Douglas, awrence Lowenback, and A. D. Himes. Alternates chosen were as follows: Conrad Schwab, Harry Paggett, D. Catts, and C. R. Humphries. W. Glasgow was elected representative president. A called meeting of the life Hook and Ladder Company will held on July 31 for the purpose of citing delegates.

he Virginia Fruit Products Company. his city, has been granted a charter the State corporation commission capital stock is to be from \$5,000 to 200. John D. Vickers, of Philadel-

era; thousand tickets have been sold rles Macalester will leave Cameron

he State examination for school teachers opened today at the Lee Street School, and will be continued until Friday. There were three applicants, two white and one colored. The examination is being conducted by Capt. W. H. Sweeney, superintendent of schools.

Puneral services for Mrs. Ella Dudley ere held this afternoon from her home North Weshington street, and were onducted by the Rev. O. W. Triplett, actor of the Second Baptist Church.

and economically the functions performed by the numerous middle interests of the Washington-Baltimore boule. The Rev. James Kelly Argo, former the Rev. James Kelly Argo, former as shipments from the farm are concerned in those commodities which are produced practically in the condition in which they are finally retailed to the consumer. But even in the case of such in the guest of friends here.

Identify and economically the functions performed by the numerous middle interests of the present system. Its greatest adapartment on this subject are of such a nature that it is possible to obviate the trouble to a considerable extent in cold weather by marking butter parcels as follows: "Perishable-Keep produced practically in the condition and the trouble to a considerable extent in cold weather by marking butter parcels as follows: "Perishable-Keep produced practically in the condition and the trouble to a considerable extent in cold weather by marking butter parcels as follows: "Perishable-Keep produced practically in the condition in which they are finally retailed to the consumer, but even in the case of such ables special care.

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g open-air services each Sunday night share the saving with the consumer son twenty-eight crates of berries were the lawn of the church. The paster, who agrees to receive food products benday handled by who agrees to receive food products handled by the parcel post. Twenty which he has not had an opportunity four of these, in sixteen-quart crates, to examine and whose quality and time were shipped from the Eastern Shore of delivery will always be subject to of Maryland. In order to comply with

Would Limit Congress' Right to Declare War the parcel post system which it de-

Another move for peace has been proosed by Congressman Richard Barsold, consistent peace advocate and price and the city price must be shared apponent of international disarmament. fairly between the producer and the dr. Bartholdt, in a resolution introuced in the House, proposes that the ower of Congress shall be limited as the deciaration of war. He wants he Constitution amended so that Conress shall not declare war "except to epel invasion or under circumstances alling for measures of self-defense."

Will Augment Force Fighting Bubonic Plague

the essential things to parcel post mark-eting. Uniformity in quality is almost as important as high quality. It is likely that the most satisfactory way rieans Surgeon General Elue, of the to make progress along these lines is through the preparation of descriptive specifications for those kinds of produce that will be marketed most largely through parcel post. Only by some such means can the necessary protection be tucker. Officials of the public health ervice said today that the officer has not been selected yet.

Lecture on the Pacific.

"Supremacy on the Pacific-Occidental, Oriental, or Both." will be the subsect of a chautauqua lecture to be delivered by Dr. Frederick J. Stanley, traveler, teacher and lecturer, tomorrow night at the First Presbyterian Church. Dr. Stanley was for nine years in various parts of the East, and is well qualified to make contributions to the present knowledge of canditions in Asiatic countries.

Urging New Structure to Complete Quarters to House Department of Agriculture Activities

Central Section to Fill Gap Between Two Wings, Likely to Be Suggested as Way to Solve Problem.

Employes Need Room Structures Present Were Secured.

people, that the amount was to cover an ample, adequate and com

hus understood, learned that instead of erecting a single building, the authorities had deciced to use the entire about 100 yards apart, leaving a great vacant space between, to be filled in later by the erection of a central seccouldn't be built until Congress should provide the money for it.

There were a lot of very, very exasperated statesmen when this state of the two wings are filled to their utfacts was discovered. Secretary Wilson most capacity.. The central section has when asked about it calmly admitted not been built, and is sadly needed. The

Tells How to Buy

Federal Markets Expert Points Out How System Can

Be Used to Purchase Food From Farmers

and Cut Cost of Living.

high cost of living is being considered by the whole coun-

try, following activities along that line by many societies

organized for the elimination of the middleman. Market-

ing by parcel post, buying direct from the farmer by the

consumer, is the method, and it is stated by those who

have tried this method of beating the high prices that the

garden truck so purchased is not only as fresh or fresher

than that purchased in market, but there is a marked dif-

In connection with parcel post market- winter storage have been shipped from

degree of uncertainty, there is lit- the postoffice requirements the crates tle prospect of the wide extension of were fitted with tight bottoms, which

serves, so far as the farm is concern- not wholly impossible. In only two

"The difference between the country

buyer. The latter will not take chances

on things that can not be examined

and which in some cases may not ful-fill the particular need; furthermore, he will not bear the uncertainty as to

me of arrival unless there is a gain

him in so doing. On the other hand, such of the consumers' particularity based on filogical prejudice, s; that

standardize their demands and make

concessions.
"Standardization of products is one of

Perishable Produce Shipped.

able produce is not open to serious ques-

"The practicability of shipping perial

they, as well as the producers,

cases did the individual quart boxes

containing the berries show sufficient

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ference in price to the advantage of the consumer.

Use of the parcel post as a means to overcome the

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How the Department of Agriculture Will appear Should the Central Section With Facade and Dome Be Erected Between the Two Wings Now Standing

rould be impossible to erect an ade-uate structure with the money pro-There was some le

assumed the responsibility, and ested that the boys impeach him bey were pleased with the idea.

no sense planning for a bigger building than the appropriation would provide. The department wouldn't need it for great many years.

But the economists were wrong. Today

quarters building. A big structure has been erected for the Bureau of Chem There was some loose conversation about impeaching the Secretary of Agriculture, whereupon President Roose it was built, on the plans of the Burelt showed his teeth in an expansive reau officers, it was spacious and amit was built, on the plans of the Bu-reau officers, it was spacious and am-ple. Now it is crowded.

A still larger structure was put up opposite the old building of the Bu-

reau of Engraving, and leased by the Department. This too, is now as full of the government workers as the river and harbor bill is of pork.

Dwelling houses of all sorts and pretensions have been leased at rates that the private with the priva make the prices extravagant. sidering the inconveniences they entail; and the work of the department has per force been scattered to widely rep-arated parts of the town in order to

LOYAL 17 YEARS, HAS TO PAY CENT

SEAFORD, Del., July 22 .--Luther H. Clifton, former postmaster at Blades, Del.

near here, was threatened

with prosecution by the Post-

office Department in Wash-

ington because of a shortage

of 1 cent in his accounts. He

paid the amount and escaped

Clifton had been postmaster

leakage to stain the bottom of the crate itself, and in only one of these cases was there any evidence of leakage on the outside of the crate. Considering the perishable nature of the product and the distance over the ordinary routes of travel from the Eastern Shore of Maryland to Washington, this test certainly indicates promise, as the berries were received in fully as good condition as would have been the case by

dition as would have been the case by any other means of transportation, and were of better quality than berries seli-

ing at a higher price at the particular time in the Washington market.

Builders to Meet.

musicale next Tuesday evening for the

delegates of the United States League of Local Building and Loan Associa-tions and their ladies in the ball room

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of the Raleigh.

There will be a reunion, social, and

seventeen vears.

stitutional main building shall be pro-vided for and erected. The friends of the Department, in and out of Con-gress, are getting ready for an effort next session to secure the money. It rusting to the future for a main building was devised, there were 5.446 people in the service of the de-partment. At that, its growth in a very few years had been remarkably Practical Defects.

But there is criticism of the plan that have been made. These contemamount of floor space goes to a huge

These very practical questions abou providing space for Government business are giving concern to officials and members of Congress. Back in 1905, when the "unconstitutional" and

India, Australia, New Zealand, the Pa-

cific islands, and the East Indies are

to be visited by Franklin H. Smith,

former statistician in forest products

in the Department of Agriculture, who

agent at \$3,000 a year by the Depart-

ment of Commerce.
Through his investigation, the Bureau

of Foreign and Domestic Commerce will

be given data on the most attractive

Changes Are Announced

George W. Doonan, commercial agent

at New York city, has been increased

to \$2100: Edwin E. Judd. commercial

agent at New Orleans, has been ad-

vanced to \$1,800, Royal H. Brasel, Wil-

liam A. Naghten, and Miss Beryl In-

gram, clarks, have been increased to

clerk at \$900 and assigned to Boston.

and Miss Leila F. Scott and Miss Ruth

Department.

Emilio A. Cardarelli, clerk in the Bureau of Standards, has been promoted to \$1.409.

In the Bureau of Fisheries, the tem-

Must Separate Accounts.

After June 30, 1915, railroads will be compelled to keep their accounts, with costs of freight and passenger service, separate, according to an order just issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The information will be used in rate making and serve to keep the commission more closely informed on how the railroads actually conduct their business.

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markets for lumber products.

been appointed commercial

effective today follow:

Yet today there are some 14,000

in this same department, right along, and the range tivity constantly widens. I

question of providing in a practical, economical way, the room needed, is more serious every year.

"If some architectural genius," augrested one official, "would propose a scheme for Government buildings that would be as practical as a commercial office structure, adapted to particular Government needs, and yet that would be handsome, dignified and characteristic enough to astisty the ideal of istic enough to satisfy the ideal of a Government structure, he would earn a monument and the gratitude of both taxpayer and the Government workers."

WILL STUDY LUMBER HOLD-UP MAN FORCES MARKETS OF WORLD | COUPLE TO DISROBE

but a meager description to go on, the entire detective staff of the city police force is today working to effect the capture of an automobile bandit who last night, while working the fashonable Cliff drive, shot and probably fatally injured one man, procured valuables to the extent of \$350, and forced one couple completely to disrobe.

highwayman held up L. A. McDermott and his niece. Miss Mildred McDermott. Procuring \$250 worth of valuables from McDermott, the hold-up man forced the girl to bandage McDermott's eyes with a handkerchief and he bandaged the sirl's eyes. He then forced them both to completely strip. He said he made them do this to delay pursuit. Neither was injured.

In connection with parces possible and ance of the city council will hold a setting tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock, which time they will discuss the feet. Charles J. Brand. chief of the office of markets, Department of Agriculture. has issued a statement with fast streets.

HYATTSVILLE.

In connection with parces possible to several and packing have been devised after and packing have be Colony, Chile, Costa Rica, Denmark, Egypt, France, Germany, Great Britain, "Experiments have also been conducted with parcels containing an assortment of vegetables available at the same time. Such shipments have usually been uniformly successful and present an extension of the hamper system which has been inaugurated to some extent by certain of the express companies.

"There are many conditions and circumstances under which the use of the parcel nost for marketing will not prove Exvot. France. Germany. Great Britain, Greece, Honduras. Hongkong, Hungary, Italy. Japan. Liberia, Luxembourg, Natal. and Zululand. Netherlands. New South Wales. New Zealand. Norway. Orange River Colony. Peru. Portugal. Queensland. Russia, Salvador. South Australia. Sweden, Switzerland. Tagmania. the Transwal, Uruguay, Victoria and western Australia. toria, and western Australia,

The wounded man, Jerome E. Dyer,

twenty-seven, wholesale hay merchant s at Grace Hospital with a wound through the back and abdomen. He Dyer was wearing a \$1,000 ring and jewel-studded watch, and he resisted the struggle the bandit shot him. The ring and watch were recovered. Just prior to this hold-up the same

H. Eskridge have been temporarily ap-pointed as experts (clerks) at \$720 each. Nathaniel P. White, Percy F. Bene-dict, Thomas J. Shack, and William K.

CANAL WILL ENRICH CENTRAL AMERICA

could be buried in a single Central American lake; it would take fifty-American lake: it would take fiftyseven islands of its size to equal Central
America in area, and yet Porto Rico
produces more foreign trade than all
Central America together. The reason?
Because Porto Rico has an ideal government. The trade of the island has
nearly quintupled since Uncle Sam took
possession there. The number of children enrolled in the schools has increased
sixfold. The waxes of the laboring
class have multiplied threefold.
"Porto Rico's prosperity is seen in the
sugar fields, where four tons of sugar
are produced where one was a dozen
years ago, and where the Porto Rican
people receive & for exported sugar
where they received \$1 only a dozen
years before. Coffee production has
oundrupled since the beginning of the
century. The production of oranges
has increased.
"Coffee production has oundrupled."

Similar comparisons are made between Cuba and the six republics. With an area one-fifth as great, its foreign commerce is three times that of the six. "One might go on with these comparisions indefinitely, the lesson of them all being that prosperity cannot exist where good government does not," continues the writer.

Wealth Undeveloped.

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Reduced on August 1

for foreign postal orders will be done-half the former rate in most ces. The object of the new tile, effective August 1, is to lessen arden on persons who regularly mall sums to their dependents in

Future for Central America.

"Assuming that Central America can be trought up to Cuioa's standard today, its foreign trade would amount to a full billion dollars a year, instead of the beggarly \$55,000,000 it is today. It would have 10.000 miles of railroad, where it has less than 1,000 miles today. It would have 5,000 miles today. It would have 5,000 miles of macadam roads, as compared with a fow hundred. It would have a population of 11.000,000, as compared with 5,500,000 today.

"This, and more, will certainly come to Central America if good government there comes apace with a completed Panama canal." can be trought up to Cuba's standard

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WHAT DYSPEPTICS SHOULD EAT

A Physician's Advice.

Porto Rico and Cuba Show How

Wealth of Tropics Can Be
Developed.

Caribbean countries will be wonderfully benefited by the opening of the Panama Canal, according to William J. Showalter, the magazine writer, who, in a communication to the National Geographic Society, today describes the advantages which will accrue with the opening of the waterway and the wonderful development which has been wrought in Porto Rico and Cuba since the advent of American methods in lines islands.

Miles of the waterway and the wonderful development which has been wrought in Porto Rico and Cuba since the advent of American methods in lines islands.

Bess than half as big as Nicaragua, and yet it has three times as much foreign commerce as Honduras, he says. "Cost Rica as an area equal to that of Costa Rica, yet it has three times as much foreign commerce as nicaragua. And yet the Salvador say the Honduras, he says. "Cost Rica as an area equal to that of Costa Rica, yet it has a foreign trade seven times as great.

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